

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

16 May 2021

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. Due to COVID, we are asking that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As well, we're asking everyone to wear their masks over their nose and mouth throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord together, but we want to do so wisely!

Expect the unexpected. While that might seem like a cliché thing to say, our text in Isaiah shows us that when God works to save his people, it is often not in the ways we expect. He saves through plagues, saves through bronze snakes, saves through the sacrifice of animals, and ultimately saves through a despised and rejected servant. This morning we'll look at the suffering servant prophesied by Isaiah, and see that this servant is exactly the savior we need.

Order of worship

Prelude *Yes I Will*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Lord, I Need You*
No Longer Slaves
In Christ Alone

Baptism *Hendrik Broene*

Kingdom Prayers

Message *THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –*
Rev. Eric Schalk **SUFFERING SERVANT**
Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Singing *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters Phyllis Berrevoets Next week: Jeni Wammack
	Coffee Skip & Sue Hawkins & Marcia Schuur Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	6:30 PM High School Youth Group Meets
Tuesday	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM Dude's Group <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i>
	7:00 PM Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Saturday	7:30 AM Men's Gather Group <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> 4:30 PM Guy's Night Out

Praise & Prayer

Marge Bolthuis received encouraging news this week that her bone cancer has not spread to her organs. Please pray for Marge as she goes in on Tuesday for a bone biopsy to determine the type of cancer she has, so the doctors can determine the best course of action. Pray for healing, peace and grace in the days ahead.

Nancy Brinks continues to do well following her breast cancer surgery. The doctors are encouraged by what they are seeing, and so far Nancy has not experienced any significant side effects from the surgery. Please continue to pray for Nancy as she anticipates beginning radiation treatment in the near future, and as she works through physical therapy for arm mobility.

Connie Wierenga is moving to Sunset Manor this upcoming week. Pray for Connie as she prepares for the move, and adjusts to life in her new home.

Announcements

Baptism

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Hendrik Broene. Baptism is a sign and seal of God's promises to his covenant people. Through baptism we promise to help train Hendrik to know Christ, and more importantly we trust the grace of God to bring Hendrik to saving faith in the future.

Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

The Foundry's mission is to partner with churches to provide teaching that is biblical and practical for leaders at every level. Our vision is of a flourishing church that is rooted in Jesus Christ and on mission in the world. One way that we partner with churches is by equipping leaders for serving in the local church. Especially coming out of the pandemic, many pastors are overworked and on the brink of burnout. So while they would love to do more in terms of making disciples and equipping leaders in their local church, they often lack the time and energy to do that well. The Foundry can help! The Foundry serves churches and pastors by providing training that roots people in the gospel and equips them to serve in practical ways in their churches. Please pray that God will give us wisdom as we seek to serve churches well in this area of need and prepare pastors and churches alike to be receptive to help and connection for the sake of building up the body of Christ. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as we seek to partner together to serve the body of Christ! Offerings for The Foundry can be given any time during the month of May.

High School

Tonight from 6:30-8:00, we'll be meeting for our final program of the year. Come on out for a great night of community together!

Guy's Night Out

Guys Night Out will be this coming Saturday, May 22, 4:30-6:30pm here in the parking lot at Fourth. High School age and older are invited to join in a Corn Hole Competition and dinner 'On The Lot.' Please sign up and bring your friends. See Brian Tubergen, Beau McDowell, Justin Leasure, Mike Bolt, Sam Dennis, or Tom Boehm. Good food and there will be prizes.

Directory Pictures

For those of you who need a picture taken for the new church directory, Abbie Schalk will be taking pictures on the patio (weather permitting) on Sunday, May 23 and May 30 after the morning worship service.

Coffee Servers Needed

If you would be willing to take a Sunday to serve coffee and church purchased juice boxes on the patio after our morning worship service, please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex, or call the church office. Coffee will be made and serving tables will be brought out to the patio, you will only need to bring the coffee, cream, sugar, cups and juice boxes out to the patio, serve and clean up afterwards! Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

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Empowered by the Spirit
to **follow** Jesus together, **serve** others,
and **share** God's love.
